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[ADDITIONAL PER PACIFIC.]
Cuttings from American Papers.

In New York, on St. Patrick's day, Archbishop Hughes lectured upon Irish devotion to catholicism. At the conclusion of his remarks he made some interesting allusions to the duty of Catholics respecting the present condition of our national affairs. He expressed the hope that our present difficulties would be settled and civil war avoided. There was, however, but one rule for a Catholic wherever he was, that was to do his duty—to do his duty as a citizen. If, living south of Mason and Dixon's line, he thought those on that side were right, he ought to fight there; and if we here thought the other way, we would fight too. But no matter how deep and wide they might contrive to make the chasm dividing the North and South in their political relations, they could not divide the Catholics on both sides of the line; for, though they might not be very distinguished engineers, so far as religion was concerned they could throw a bridge over the chasm.

The New York annual police report for 1860, furnishes the following curious statistics: Actors arrested during the year 1860, 58; artists, 201; aldermen, 1; (only one!) bar tenders, 114; clerks, 1,491; custom-house officers, 9; deputy sheriffs, 6; editors, 5; (bad men!) hotel keepers, 941; (awful) printers, 54; (very moderate) priests, 3; proof-readers, 2; (better men than priests) prostitutes, 4,473; reporters, 11; (fair) servants, 3,598; lawyers, 80; more than all the editors, proof-readers, reporters and printers combined, telegraph operators, 5; (exactly as bad as editors) vocalists, 4. The total number of all sorts and conditions of people arrested by the police during the year was 65,809, of which over fifty thousand were under forty years of age, and twenty thousand of them females. Out of the 65,809, nearly fifty-five thousand were arrested for crimes against the person, and only ten thousand for crimes against property. Of the former, complaints enumerate the following: murder, 57; bastardy, 190; abandonment, 305; rape, 30; attempt at rape, 24; indecent exposure of the person, 103; rescuing prisoners, 54; abduction, 6; seduction, 14; personating policemen, 6; assault and battery, 9,879; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 36,947.

The widow of Yturbe, formerly Emperor of Mexico, died on the 21st of March in Philadelphia, at an advanced age. Yturbe was elected Emperor and crowned in 1822, but the political troubles induced him to abdicate in about a year from that time, and with his family he went to Italy. Two years later he returned to Mexico, was declared a traitor and shot within a week after landing on the shores of the country of which he had been elected Emperor. The Mexican government allowed his widow a pension, and she removed to Philadelphia, where she has lived since 1825, where she has brought up a family and made a large circle of friends. She lived in a very quiet style, and but few of her fellow-citizens knew that Philadelphia numbered among its residents an ex-Empress.

The court martial of Colonel Corcoran was being continued. The Judge advocate occupied the session with the summing up for the prosecution and the address to the Court, in which, after reviewing the testimony adduced during the trial, he dwelt upon the impropriety of Colonel Corcoran's conduct in refusing to do honor to a man who was the guest of a nation of which the accused was a citizen. The case was adjourned to Monday, April 5th.

The director of the mint at Philadelphia, has arranged with Adam's Express Company for the transportation, free of cost to the shipper, of the old copper cents to the mint to be exchanged for those of the new issue. They must be arranged in packages of not less than \$20 each.

The Detroit papers come with accounts of a triangular fight between Susan Denin, the actress, late of Pike's Opera House, Harry Huntington (her husband) and Mr. Patterson, theatrical critic of the *Freeman's Journal*, of Detroit. It appears that Patterson reviewed Susan's histrionic performances with more severity than compliment, and that her husband took umbrage at the critique, and meeting the author in the street, upbraided him in terms most forcible. Huntington sent for Mrs. Susan, who immediately appeared on the scene of action with every apparent intention of chastising the newspaper man. She rolled up her sleeves, a la Heenan, and did many other things that the gentleness of

her disposition, as portrayed in *Joseph and his Brethren*, or *The Woman in White*, would lead one to suppose her capable of, and was only prevented from engaging in a pitched battle with the unfortunate journalist by the interference of friends. Huntington and Patterson had a set-to, at the close of which the latter broke a tumbler by holding his head in the direction in which it was flying. Notwithstanding this unlucky beginning, the newspaper man rallied and gave the husband a sound beating. The gentle Mrs. Susan about once a year distinguishes herself by participation in some such fracas as this, and did so formerly, in California.

The Bath (Me.) *Times* states that on Monday, March 25th, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Haines was fatally burned at the house of Horace N. Winslow, corner of Washington and Pearl streets, Bath. She was sweeping out the parlor, and it is probable swung the back part of her dress against the glowing coal grate, and immediately she was enveloped in flames. Her screams brought immediate aid. Floor rugs and pieces of carpet were used to extinguish the fire, but her spring skirts prevented the desired effect. She rushed to the kitchen and jumped into a tub of water, and by sitting down the flames were overcome; but not until she was frightfully burned upon her lower limbs and back, particularly in the region of the kidneys. The skin and flesh hung in shreds from her limbs and body. Mrs. Winslow is her sister. Her husband is Rufus R. Haines, formerly of Bath, but now a telegraph operator at Placerville, California.

The cost of the Confederate States army is to be no trifle. As near as can be estimated from the salaries alone of officers, privates, and musicians, to compose the army of 10,483 men authorized by the recent Confederate Act, will amount to about \$220,000 per month, or say \$2,600,000 per annum. This is, of course, but a small part of the grand aggregate, as forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, arms, equipments, etc., are to be added.

A Charleston correspondent writing to the *Richmond Dispatch* says: General Beauregard has stopped Major Anderson from receiving oil and tallow candles, but as many sperm candles as he pleased. Do you know the reason? Because oil and tallow will make his cannon work easy, and sperm will not; and oil and tallow will do the labor of four men. Smart, ain't he?

Among the recent donations to the Essex Institute in Salem were some fragments of bones and coffin dug from the graves of the witches on Gallows Hill, which were opened a few years ago.

The Milwaukee *News* says the best protector from mosquitoes will be obtained by marrying a pretty woman. These pest never bite man when they can find something better and sweeter.

Col. Stevenson, the President of the Pacific Railroad Company (Southern Company), seems to be actively at work in connection with that speculation, and he called a meeting of the friends and stockholders, to come off at an early day in New Orleans at which time he promises to lay matters of great importance before them. Secession has not forwarded the chances of this project much, and the New Orleans meeting will amount to nothing except buncombe speeches and resolutions.

A Washington letter writer says: "Mr. Chase took the President severely to task for even thinking of evacuating Fort Sumter; whereupon the President is represented as rising in all his majesty, and informed Mr. Chase that he merely invited him to a seat in the Cabinet for the purpose of consultation alone, and not to dictate as to what his actions should be, and if Mr. Chase or Blair were not satisfied with this position, they had the privilege of retiring."

The question of secession has just been tried out in a Kentucky court. At the meeting of the Circuit Court, for Kenton county, in that State, one William Chester was arraigned, charged with passing a bill which was a counterfeit of the issue of the State Bank of Louisiana. After the evidence was heard, the counsel for the prisoner claimed that as the State of Louisiana had seceded the Court had no jurisdiction of the case. Judge Moore ruled, however, that as neither the President of the United States nor Congress had recognized secession, it was competent to proceed with the trial under the laws of Kentucky. The jury then found a verdict against Chester, and sentenced him to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

The total expenses of the New York Fire Department for the past year foot up the sum of \$268,000.

Mrs. Bloomer, inventor of women's "petticoats" and short dresses, has become one of the editors of the *City Item*, at Waupau, Wisconsin.

William W. Life, a teacher of penmanship, committed suicide in Philadelphia.

Stephen H. Payne, a clerk in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) post office, fell dead in the street.

Gov. Magoffin of Kentucky has vetoed the bill authorizing the banks of that State to issue \$4,000,000 in notes.

Capt. Ericsson is about to obtain a patent in England for his hot-air engine.

Dr. John Hamm, many years ago U. S. Minister to Brazil, died at Zanesville, Ohio, on the 22d March.

The Cunard Steamship Company have offered the *Arabia* and *Niagara* for sale.

On Sunday morning, 22d inst, near daylight, the house owned by G. C. Robbins, and occupied by Jeremiah Knox, wife and four children, was burned down. The only vestige of the habitation left was the chimney. All the property of the occupants was burned; the clothes even of the wife and children were destroyed. We are happy to state that our citizens who were called upon, contributed in a short time the sum of \$114 25, to relieve the wants of the sufferers by the fire.—*Portland Advertiser*.

A \$5,000 ROCK.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I wish to hold up before the gentlemen who compose the Court of Revision the rock on which the Assessors were stranded. It was a \$5,000 rock. The Assessor went to work knowing that this sum was required, and expected to be raised from the town and country lands, and without any regard to the market or real value of property, they evidently assessed with a view to raising the \$5,000. Now, I contend that the Assessors had nothing at all to do with the amount required. So long as they did their duty conscientiously and placed a fair market value on property, their labors would have received the good wishes of the executive and of the people. Whether their valuation would have given \$2,000 or \$10,000, ought to have been a matter of indifference to them. Had the Assessors kept their minds entirely free from the Government, the Court of Revision and the community at large a great deal of trouble; as it is they have done no good at all. However, every one feels satisfied that the gentlemen who have undertaken the duty of revisors will do what's just without fear or favor.

SENATOR LANE ONCE MORE.—*Vanity Fair* gives the following as Lane's last letter:

SENIT CHAMBER, WASHINGTON.
March the third, 18 and 60 auct. }
Eds. *Vanity Fair*.—If god spairs my live I shall seeeed with in 20 dase. jouson of tennysse is ferneest me, but he hain't got no intellect into him. Civil war is certin and I wonto be here the Kannin Rore. Hist the Palmettoe banner from on top your offis & let it waive to the Brees. Dont mucleatin this manhscrip and be partickler not to made no Misstaks in the spellin and punktuate it proper, amerykan Staitsmen suffers from scrofulus papers which tries to bring them into ridicool by mucleatin there manhscrips.

On to the frey! the god of Bottles smiles upon the palmettoe flag.
yours respectfully, JOSEF LANE.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest medicine in the world for Biliousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronize them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes over-heated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

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HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
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lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different
parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A FARM in Metcosh, comprising
200 acres of land, with new dwelling house con-
taining six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good
stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of
land, fenced, and under cultivation, and 16 acres par-
tially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs,
Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of
Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOR LEASE—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one-
half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District,
with good house, and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE—119 acres of open Prairie Land,
large proportion of open prairie land, situated on
Poudre River, water frontage and good harbor.

FOR SALE—100 acres excellent Agricultural
Land in Esquimalt District.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Esquimalt
District, and good house and out-houses, garden,
and paddocks fenced.

PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200
acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden,
and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required.
Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan
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ap20 1m

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
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BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk, do do
B WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, do do
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RED TOM—In case and bulk,
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons',
and other brands.)
GENEVA—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoy-
tema & Co's,
SHERRY WINE—Various brands in 1/2 casks
and bottles,
PORT WINE—London Dock, do do
CLARET—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,
CHAMPAGNE—Ch. Ducloux, Princess Clotilde,
Jacquesson & Fils, etc,
ROCK SPARKLING—A superior article,
GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases,
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington &
Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's,
etc., etc.)

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Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau
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Orders promptly attended to. ap17 6m

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Office in Edwells's Brick Building, Yates street.
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NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UN-
TIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason
and Bricklayers, Carpenter's, Painter's and Glazier's
and Thumth's Work necessary for the erection of a
Suburban Residence on the South side of James'
Bay.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work
or for the separate trades

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at
the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday,
the 20th instant.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise
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WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Corner of Yates and Langley sts.

\$40 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY
Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk
and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blan-
kets, stolen from his house on Government street;
or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest
and conviction of the thief.

M. MUNRO.
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Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC
EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on
Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual
consent. All claims against the late firm will be set-
tled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,
ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand
under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO.
ap11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN-
debted, or have any claims against the Estate of
the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send
in an account of the same before the 12th of April
next to

EDWARD GREEN,
One of the Executors,
Victoria, V. I., March 25, 1861. ma27

Information Wanted.

Information wanted AS TO THE
whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of
Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza
M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the
Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 26th,
1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to
him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing
of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by for-
warding his address to the undersigned.

Address, ELIZA M. HOWE,
Care of Fred. W. Elch,
Portland, Oregon.

ap2 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED
to comply with the requirements of the Act in
their returns, omitting the number of Lot, or other
intelligible description of their property, will find
the same described in the Appendix annexed to the
Assessment Roll as unknown.

ASSESSORS, THOMAS TROUCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LEWIS DAVIES.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS
for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of
the Bark "SANTITE," are hereby notified to
hand in the same to this office in writing, within
eight days from this date, otherwise they will not
be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON,
Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent,
Cor Yates and Langley streets. ap2 1d

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson,
was dissolved on the 25th March by mutual consent.
Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and
collect all debts due the concern and continue the
business.

WM. GIBSON,
WM. TUCKER.

Witnesses: JOHN MCLEOD, JOHN CROWTHER.
a3 1m

Bark Nanette.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. HAIN
are authorised by me to act in the settlement
of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Na-
nette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish
these gentlemen with any information in the shape
of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards
the identification of the proprietorship of opened
packages that have been sent.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyd's.

ap18 1f

DOUGALL & SON,

Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
VICTORIA, V. I.

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Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every descrip-
tion.

All work warranted according to order. A con-
tinuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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lieving making arrangements elsewhere would find it
to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry
and Machine Shop.

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ap10 1m

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Quintana do do

La Victoria do do

La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do

La Riquessa Cubana do do

La Verdi do do

El Sultan do do

La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres.

La Urania do do

La Viuda de Garcia, do do

Cigarritos.

For sale in lots to suit, by

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Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

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11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

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lected Stock of

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IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent ar-
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400 mats China Rice,

60 1/2 bbls Pork,

20 bbls brine Hams,

10 bbls Barber's Hams,

10 Fins Butter,

20 kegs Lard,

25 1/2 bbls Dried Apples,

25 1/2 bbls do do

25 chests Black Tea,

10 cases fresh Tomatoes,

10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)

10 kegs Pearl barley,

15 boxes Castile Soap,

And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

All orders from the country will be promptly
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Victoria.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Saturday Morning, April 27, 1861.

Free-Port.

Our invaluable cotemporary the *Press*, like a quack in medicine, has discovered a sugar-coated pill with which to cure all the ills the Colony is heir to. This sweet-coated morsel is simply to do away with our free-port and impose a tariff. No one but "the greatest political economists" could have made such a startling discovery. Our merchants, farmers, and property-holders have really been stone-blind to their own interests, till the Oracle pointed it out. Quacks in political economy, we fear, will be like quacks in medicine; the latter have never been enabled to get regular practitioners to recognize the efficacy of sugar-coated pills, and we fear our commercial men will be as slow to see the advantages of a tariff. We are told by the Oracle that "our present stagnation is very much due to" our free-port. "Our present stagnation" doubtless refers to the town; and therefore inferentially to our cotemporary. It would be a sad loss, certainly, were it on its last legs. But we deny that any stagnation is caused here by our free-port. It is the free-port which gives greater vitality to Victoria than to Portland, Olympia, Port Townsend, or even New Westminster, with their tariffs. Whatever slackness in the retail trade is felt here, is only temporary; and is entirely attributable at present to the miners leaving the town for Cariboo. Periodical dullness occurs in every commercial mart, and we see no good reason why we should escape them, any more than avoid the ever-recurring seasons. But to attribute a temporary dullness to the free-port when the real causes are apparent, is the height of absurdity; and to adopt a tariff would be fraught with the most disastrous consequences.

The *Press* would have us believe that the stability of Victoria depends upon the farmers. The very reverse. The prosperity of our farmers depends on the commerce of Victoria. Build up here a large commercial city, and our farmers have a market at their door. Check the growth of the town, and the farmers' market is diminished. The area of our agricultural lands is not extensive enough to build up a large city here. Therefore, it is our policy to advance in the path Nature has marked out—that is, a maritime and commercial destiny. The less shackles are imposed on commerce the more it flourishes. Protectionists have argued that England's commanding superiority is due to the restrictions she placed on trade. On the contrary, with every repeal of a restriction on her commerce, she has made still greater strides as the central commercial emporium of the world. The most commanding intellects of the day are urging England as fast as possible toward direct taxation,—of which Cobden may be taken as the exponent. Were it not that old usages are almost impossible to eradicate, a sweeping alteration would occur in Great Britain as to the mode of raising revenue. Here, then, where we have a fair start—trade unshackled—it would be suicidal to shackle our commerce to effect the impossible, and thus check our prosperity.

Were our merchants met here by a duty, it would check our trade at once. Less capital is required to do business where there are no duties; and were money not paid out in duties, it could be actively engaged in trade. What merchant would like to lose the use of \$20,000 paid out in duties, and the interest besides at two per cent per month, which is \$40? No one, except he was stupid. It may be that the *Press* wishes to build up New Westminster at our expense. If so, that is a very fitting place to advocate its opinions. Here a tariff is scouted; and its advocates ridiculed. It may suit a landed aristocracy, about whom the *Press* keeps up a continual whine. But it will never suit the mass of the people nor the farmers. A large owner of real estate, of which their name is few here, would not probably use more imported commodities than a respectable mechanic. And yet by means of a tariff both would pay alike! The one worth \$50,000 would pay no more taxes than the other who lived on daily pay! Such then is the logic of the *Press*. It makes a dash at landholders and hits the bone and sinew of the country. Admirable political economy, is it not? The "burdens" then are imposed on the people. It is free trade and direct taxes that make the rich pay and partially exempt the poor. As to the farmer, where is the difference whether he pays in a tariff or direct taxes? Under a tariff he is more likely to pay higher taxes than by direct taxation. A tariff then is a cheat; a quack medicine; a sugar-coated pill.

The *ipse dixit* of the *Press* not being sufficient, Mill's Political Economy is quoted to prove that a tariff imposed would be paid by "foreigners," or those who purchase goods here and consume them out of the

country. Nonsense! Were there a tariff there would be warehouses and drawbacks. If goods were sent away in bond, no duty would be paid; and if no duty were paid, how much would it directly increase the revenue and benefit the country? It would add nothing to something and be something still.

Were we producers or manufacturers, we could understand Mill's logic. But we are neither. We import; and export what we import. That is at present our chief business, and our only foreign business. A tariff would check that business; therefore, it should be avoided, except we wish to inflict ruin on the country.

The Grain Crop of the Pacific.

The abundant yield of last year's crop of cereals on this coast, has opened a channel of trade for California and Oregon produce the mere mention of which, a few short years ago, would have called up a smile of derision, and caused the party to be regarded as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. We have before directed attention to the fact that heavy shipments of grain and flour were being made to England and Ireland from San Francisco. Recent advices from these countries say that advance shipments of flour had reached their destinations, and had found a ready market at nearly four cents per pound. Great Britain requires for home consumption 30,000,000 barrels of flour per annum, of which amount, owing to an unfavorable season, she was short just 6,000,000 barrels. In this emergency, the attention of produce dealers was turned to the Atlantic States of America and to Canada, to make up the deficiency; but it was found, after a few heavy shipments from those places had been made, that they themselves had no more than enough to carry their inhabitants safely through to the next harvest. As a very natural consequence, the price of flour and grain advanced materially in the East, and Great Britain was compelled to look elsewhere for supplies. A small cargo was sent from San Francisco to Liverpool last summer as an experimental shipment. It found a ready market there and since that period a large number of grain-laden vessels have been sent around the Horn to different ports in Great Britain. The clipper ships *Marbo*, *Ocean Telegraph*, *Great Republic* and *Railiant* have recently sailed from San Francisco for Liverpool, London and Cork, with full cargoes; and others are preparing to follow. Strange as it may seem, flour is cheaper in Victoria today than it is in any part of Europe, Canada, or the Atlantic States; and nearly the whole of our produce is imported from the neighboring foreign country. Who knows but our coast, with its genial climate, productive soil, and industrious population, may eventually become the greatest grain growing, as it is now the greatest gold-producing section of the world. The immense returns for last year's labor of the husbandmen of California and Oregon, gives room for a hope of this kind; and with the lands of our Colony settled up by thrifty and energetic settlers, under the one dollar per acre pre-emption system, but a very short space of time can elapse before we shall come in for our share of the export produce business.

NEO-CHRISTIANITY.—We observe, by the *Times* of March 1st, that a Convocation of the clergy of the Church of England has been sitting, and among other subjects brought under consideration were the *Essays and Reviews* published by Dr. Temple, Dr. Williams, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Baden Powell, and Mr. Mark Pattison, who are professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Petitions were received declaring the *Essays and Reviews* "subversive both of the Christian faith and the foundations of religious belief." The Lower House of the Convocation passed upon them a "unanimous censure;" and hoped "to counteract the pernicious influences in the said volume." The *Essays and Reviews*, it will be remembered, lay it down as a rule that the Bible is to be interpreted like any other book; and if there are contradictions in it, or things opposed to philosophy, they are to be rejected. In fact, these distinguished doctors of divinity do not believe in the infallibility of the Bible any more than Protestants do in the infallibility of the Pope or the Church. Such heretical opinions coming from professors in the two first schools of Protestant Christendom could not fail to strengthen heterodoxy; and therefore the Convocation determined to crush the *Essays and Reviews*, if possible, by declaring them heretical. Shrewd observers imagine however that they will only render them more popular. The volume has passed its sixth edition already, and is a topic of general conversation throughout the three kingdoms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.
THIS COMPANY WILL MEET FOR TRIAL THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in uniform. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman.
JAMES R. ANDERSON, Secretary.
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Industrial Exhibition.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held at the Office of the Association, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 31st May, at half-past 7 P. M., to receive the Report of the Collectors and to transact other important business.
By order of the Executive Committee.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Honorary Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Court of Revision.

Real Estate Tax Act.
THE COURT OF REVISION WILL MEET EVERY DAY, from half-past 10 to 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing Appeals under the said Act.
Parties are required to attend at once, the time being limited.
Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the Sheriff's office, and in the same order.
GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861.
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The Lyceum,

GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE BASTION.

Re-appearance of the Favorite ROBINSON DRAMATIC TROUPE.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, April 27th, Will be performed the **BARRACK ROOM; OR, THE SOLDIER'S BRIDE**
Clarissa, Miss Susan Robinson
Favorite Ballad and Fancy Dance by Miss Susan.
To conclude with the Laughable Farce of **THE TIMID LOVER.**

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

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In every Style;

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From the best Makers;

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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
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Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery, general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint, bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness which creep upon us in old age. For these ailments we quickly invited a trial and a verdict. The trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the time they have been in existence, in this or any other country. It lives and continues to thrive and increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply because the world wants it, will have it, cannot do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only help, the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believe in it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all classes, regard it as the most wonderful invigorant ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand.
GEO. W. SNELL,
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HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

Will give his best attention to Buying, Selling, or Leasing Property, Negotiating Loans, and all other business connected with Real Estate.
Rents, Notes, Debits, and Accounts collected.

Labor and Intelligence Mart, where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.
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MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Cayce, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.
H. P. WALKER, Barrister-at-Law.
New Westminster, April 5th, 1861.
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WM. MUIR,

Langley Street, Victoria,

HAS FOR SALE:

MAUREL BRANDY—200 cases; 10 cases V. V. Proprietary; 150 cases McKinnon's Scotch Whisky; 10 cases do. do. do. do.; 10 cases do. do. do. Old Tom; 500 cases do. do. do. do.; 30 hds. Burgundy Brandy; 8 hds. Rum Whisky; 300 cases Devonshire Cider; Etc. Etc. Etc.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

A FINE COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, of all descriptions, received by the steamer Pacific, are offered at private sale, and can be seen at Mr. JACOB SEILL, corner of Government and Broughton streets.
ap26 1m* CHARLES DECHENT.

FOR SALE,

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 QZ. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
8 qr casks superior Port,
4 qr casks Andrian & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lepland pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each
10 cases Gerotwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hook
10 cases Gerotwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltine Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Slatting Felt.
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.
3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
70 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
128 cases Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.
ap25 SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

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A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

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AGENCY

OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Macinaw do. do. do. do.;
Scarlet do. do. do. do.;
Blue do. do. do. do.;
Grey do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overthrows, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 20, 1861.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

THE PROPERTY

OF THE

Hudson Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

Fort Site and Adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL AT THE

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT

—ON—

TUESDAY, 4th June next,

At 12 o'clock, P. M.,

THE ABOVE NAMED PROPERTY.

This sale will close out the balance of the most desirable property in Victoria, and offers great inducements to capitalists.

The Terms of Sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with a small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the Property and Terms of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, El Dorado Building, Yates street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT

And other Property:

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Falling compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings, on or partially on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the street.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing buildings, and not the lots on which they stand, must remove the same within thirty days.
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SALE OF LIVE STOCK

and Farming Implements,

ON VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

THE WHOLE LIVE STOCK AND IM-

plements of Husbandry on the Farms of Constance Cove and Viewfield will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next.

The Stock of Cattle comprises a pure bred Sussex Bull, imported from England a few years ago, and several fine young Bulls and Heifers got by him; also, a large number of Milch Cows. Among the Horses there are some good workers and saddle horses. The Sheep flock includes several pure English Rams, imported direct. The Ewes consist of Southdowns and other breeds. The Pigs are of choice breeds. The Implements include a Turnip-cutter, 1 Chaff-cutter, 1 two-horse Drill, 1 two-horse Thrashing Machine, and many other articles of good description.

Farmers should avail themselves of so rare and excellent an opportunity.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of Sale will then be read.

Further particulars may be learned on application to Mr. SHENNER, at the Farm; or to Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MURRO, at Victoria; or to

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Victoria.
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SALE

OR

Live Stock and Farming Implements.

THE STOCK OF CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS, and Implements of Husbandry on the Farm of Craigflower, will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next.

The Cattle comprise several fine Heifers and young Bulls, from a pure bred English Bull imported in 1855; also, Milch Cows, Steers, and several yoke of good Working Oxen. Most of the Pigs are from English Stock. The Implements, which are in good order and of the best description, include every article requisite for stocking a large Farm; also, a powerful Iron Winch, nearly new; two Boats, one Scow, and a Brick and Drain-Tile Machine, with clay mill, moulds, spades, etc., complete.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. MACKENZIE, at the Farm; or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

N. B.—The stock of Sheep (principally South-downs, but which will be more particularly described hereafter) will be sold on Wednesday, the 31st day of May next. This fine flock, comprising a large number of Rams and Ewes, has been bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care, during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported.

There will also be sold at the same time (if not previously disposed of) four fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of Farmers wishing to improve their breed of Sheep.
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Instruction in Music, French, etc.

AN ENGLISH LADY, EDUCATED IN France, wishes to give Private Lessons either at her own residence or at that of her pupils. She is competent to give instruction in Music, Drawing, French, Italian, and all the branches of a thoroughly English education, including the Use of the Globes. Her testimonials will be found most satisfactory.
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NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.
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AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. Government and Humboldt sts.

The best Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and Cigars always on hand.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, April 27, 1861.

THE WATER QUESTION.—No further steps were taken yesterday by Mr. Cochrane toward dispossessing the watermen, and through them the public, of the property known as the Springs. Our community, which has been in an excited state over this matter for the past few days, has now subsided into its wonted state of peace and quietness. The water-carriers met with no opposition at the Springs yesterday, and Adam's ale was dispensed in the same manner as formerly. The speculators are evidently preparing for another effort, and it will require united action on the part of our citizens to checkmate their plans. It has not yet transpired who is the real owner of the Springs. The property is taxed on the Assessors' lists as belonging to the Hudson Bay Company; but it is well known that Mr. Finlayson was represented as having bought them from that corporation last fall. It now appears that Mr. F.'s name was merely used as a blind. The real purchaser is not Mr. Finlayson, but, we learn, is an officer of the Crown, who has as yet failed to make himself known to the public. Every man, woman and child in Victoria is interested in retaining possession of the Springs; and if they are permitted to pass into the hands of the geniuses who have turned their speculative eyes towards them, it will be the fault of the people themselves.

THE MACHINERY THIEVES.—Wm. Rust and Thos. Sullivan, arrested by Sergt. Blake and officer Taylor, on Thursday night, of suspicion of having stolen a quantity of machinery from Duncan's saw-mill, at Albert Head, were up for examination before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. Rust, on being asked if he had any witnesses to call to prove that they had come honestly by the machinery, referred his honor to Sullivan, his fellow-prisoner. His honor declined taking Sullivan's evidence, and the prisoners were remanded for one day. Mr. Duncan has since examined the machinery found in the possession of the prisoners and recognizes it as having belonged to his saw-mill. About four tons of the machinery, valued at \$800, have been recovered by the police. The engine originally cost a very high sum in England, and is now totally ruined through the depredations of the prisoners.

THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY TRADERS.—The parties belonging to the sloops John Thornton and Leonede, and the schooner Wild Pigeon, appeared before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, and having satisfied that official that each had taken out £1 licences for the next six months, were let off with the usual fine of one shilling and costs. Mr. Pemberton stated that he was thus lenient from the fact that these were the first cases coming under his notice; but in all future cases of the kind a heavy fine would be imposed.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee, and have kindly consented to act as collectors of funds in aid of the objects of the Industrial Exhibition Association in Vancouver Island, viz: Dr. Trimble, and Messrs. J. T. Piddwell, J. Wright, R. Lewis, and Moore. We trust that these gentlemen will meet with a ready and liberal response from all those who take an interest in the successful carrying out of this most useful undertaking.

WHISKY-CRAZY.—A man known as "Whitey," crazy from the effects of tangle-leg whisky, entered a saloon on Wharf street, yesterday, and drawing a knife threatened to relieve a sailor, who happened to be present, of his bowels. A policeman was sent for, and the lunatic taken to prison until he recovers from the effects of the bad whisky he had imbibed.

THE CHURCH RESERVE CASE.—This important case, in which Bishop Demers brings suit against Bishop Hills and others, for obstructing the way to the burial-ground, will come on in the Supreme Court on Thursday next. D. B. Ring, Esq. will appear for the plaintiff, and Attorney-General Cary for defendant.

DEPARTURE OF THE "OTTER."—This steamer left at 12 o'clock yesterday for New Westminster. She had 55 passengers and 30 tons of freight. Among the passengers we noticed several of our oldest residents, who are bound to Cariboo.

LIBERALITY.—Dougal & Sons, of the foundry, allow the hands employed by them to "knock off" work at five o'clock on Saturday afternoons, and pay them full wages. This course speaks well for the liberality of the firm.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—This Court will sit on Monday next at 10 o'clock, when the case of Regina vs. David Green, indicted for perjury, will be taken up. The trial will occupy two or three days.

INDECENT LIBERTIES.—H. H. Knox was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a drunken woman on the public highway.

RECHARGING.—The bark N. S. Perkins commenced discharging her large and valuable cargo at St. Ours' wharf yesterday morning.

The "Steamer Direct" Project.
Following is the reply of Sam'l. J. Hensley, Esq., of the California Steam Navigation Company, to the committee of citizens appointed to make arrangements to have a steamer sent to this port direct twice a month:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16, 1861.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication addressed to the owners of the "Santa Cruz," making a proposition for the establishment of a direct steam communication between the port of Victoria and San Francisco, has been received and duly considered.

Upon reference to the past business of freight and passengers, between this port and Victoria, and from my own personal knowledge and experience, I am clearly of the opinion that under your proposition, with the subsidy added to the business, even the Santa Cruz could not make money; on the contrary, would be far more likely to lose. Besides, were I to place the Santa Cruz on the route, as you propose, it could not but prove detrimental to the interest and business of the Pacific.

While I am thus constrained respectfully to decline your proposition, I am willing to further your views and wishes as far as I can, and will endeavor to effect an arrangement by which the steamers will, alternately, go direct to Victoria from this place, touching at Portland on her way down, and go to Portland, touching at Victoria, and coming direct to San Francisco.

Should this suit the views and satisfy the citizens of Victoria, I will make every effort to carry it out.

Regretting that I cannot find it compatible with my interests to accept your proposition, as sent me, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obdt. servant,
SAM'L. J. HENSLEY.

To Hon. Geo. H. CARY, and OTHERS.

Supreme Court.
[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]
Friday, April 26th, 1861.

Wasserman vs. Davison.—In this case, it will be remembered, the Attorney General for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr. Drake, demurred to the defendant's plea. Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Pearkes, supported the plea. After a lengthy argument, it appeared that the law on both sides was fully exhausted. The Court this day pronounced judgment for the defendant, thus upholding the plea as a good answer to the action.

Nicol vs. Bell.—Mr. Ring, with him Mr. McCreight, showed cause against a rule nisi obtained by a new trial. Mr. Ring's argument occupied the Court till its rising; and Mr. Cary has yet to be heard in his support of the rule.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—At the Lyceum (formerly the Colonial Theatre) the Robinson Dramatic Troupe will give their first performance since their return from British Columbia. Miss Susan Robinson, the favorite comedienne and danseuse; Miss Clara Robinson, Mr. John S. Potter, Mr. J. B. Robinson, Mr. B. S. Mortimer, and W. H. Robinson, will appear in the "Barrack Room," and "The Timid Lover." Miss Susan will also sing one of her favorite ballads and delight the audience with a fancy dance. To all who visit the Lyceum this evening we can insure a pleasant evening's entertainment.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.—The overland mail reached here yesterday morning on the schooner Petrel, Captain Taylor. The government has made arrangements with the Petrel to bring the mails in future to this place for the sum of \$25 per week. The bags, it is expected, will reach here every Wednesday morning in future.

EDITOR SICK.—Owing to the severe illness of Mr. John F. Damon, the Port Townsend Register announces that the Northwest for this week has not yet made its appearance.

ROBBERY OF TOOLS.—About \$70 worth of tools were stolen night before last from the new bridge now being constructed across the arm of the harbor above Rock Bay.

The sailor who stole three petty officers' jackets from H. M. S. Bacchante has been handed over to his officers for punishment.

The bark Glimpse sailed from Bel-lingham Bay for San Francisco 20th inst., with a cargo of 600 tons of coal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.
April 26—Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan.
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Sloop Sherman, Whitford, New Westminster.
Canoe San Juan, Kady, San Juan.

CLEARED.
April 26—Schr Grumbler, Gove, Port Townsend.
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Sloop Sivah Mary, Beale, San Juan.
Canoe San Juan, Kady, San Juan.

IMPORTS.
Per schooner GROWLER, from Port Townsend—
N Koshland—500 bush potatoes, 1000 do oats, 800 lbs barley, 4 doz chickens, 10,000 shingles, 174 hides, 1 ox. Value, \$922.

MARRIED.
In this town, April 25th, by the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mr. George Jeffery to Miss Mary Oliver, both formerly of London, C.W.

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters.—These peculiar Bitters possess all the nourishing and invigorating properties of Old Bourbon Whisky, in combination with many simple Alteratives and Bitter Tonics, calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the stomach and bowels.

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for Old People, delicate Ladies, Consumptive Patients and weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness, they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equaled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Biliousness.

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Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
and a good assortment of
GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.
STATIONERS' HALL,
ap22 lm 40 Yates street.

I. N. JEFFERIES,
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glac,
VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,
WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.
GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER
article pertaining to the trade.
Just received—a new and extensive assortment
of English and American Wall Paper and Borders
I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON,
and am fully prepared to execute all orders for
House and Sign Painting.
In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.
Persons having work to be done in this line
would do well by applying to me in preference to
giving it to contractors, who realise a large per-
centage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never
done as well as if given to me at first.
I. N. JEFFERIES,
House and Sign Painter,
Yates street.
ap8 lm

Mr. T. GROB,
ARCHITECT AND ARTIST,
HAS LATELY ARRIVED FROM SAN
Francisco, and is now prepared to fulfil orders
in all the different branches of his profession. Plans
and specifications for Buildings, Machine Drawings,
Landscapes, etc., etc., made at the shortest notice.
Mr. Grob has opened a Drawing School for Ladies
and Gentlemen, and an Evening Class for the benefit
of those who cannot attend during the day.
Terms for Evening Class, \$5 per month. Visitors
are requested to call and examine specimens at
corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victo-
ria. ap21 lm

SAN JUAN LIME,
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf
ap5 lm

A Good Chance.
ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENTER
into a good paying business requiring but a
small capital, had better call on
A. STENHOUSE,
Yates street.
ap23

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
Victoria. JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. 1c21 6m

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!
Spring Seed Wheat,
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.
FOR SALE BY
D. LENEVU,
ap15 lm Produce Store, Johnson street.

Victoria Coal Company.
COAL AND WOOD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS
on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at
lowest market rates.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
ap3 lm2p

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. ap23-11

MACDONALD & CO.,
Office on Yates street,
SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TAL-
SLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.
Makers of Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at
current rates on New York and London.
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Collage
in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.
1m27 5m1aw

WM. MUIR,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,
Receives regularly by Express:
GLASS NEWED MUSLINS AND
Insertions, Flouncings, Collars, in
retail. 1m1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-
signed have received additions to their hitherto
well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SEATs, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round
tops, assorted sizes;
CASED TABLES, harp and square pillars;
CHAIRs, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with
drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf
tables;
REDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,
double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather
covers;
SOFAs, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and
pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
IRONSTONDS, walnut and mah'ny curved
fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and
painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WASH-BOARDS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and
6 shelves;
CHIFFONERS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as-
sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and
low chairs, assorted patterns;
CRIBS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,
cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane,
heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane
seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SEWING wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets,
towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-
facture of which we use none but the best materials,
and guarantee our work.
PERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ap23-1m2p

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE
above, all of the growth of last season, and
from the most famous Nurseries of England and
America, have just been received, and will be sold at
reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
ap23

For Scrofula and Diseased Blood,
the best and only reliable preparation is SCOVILL'S
BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP of Sarsaparilla and
Stillingia, for the immediate relief and permanent
cure of SCROFULA, and all diseases arising from
an impure state of the Blood or habit of the system.
The proprietors have in their possession over one
hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures
of Scrofula affection. Ulcers, Tumors, Salt Rheum,
Enlargement of the Joints and Glands, and Dis-
ease of the Skin. We would ask you to try it. If it does
not give you perfect satisfaction, and eradicate the dis-
eases, the money will be refunded by the Agent. It
has received the sanction of our most eminent physi-
cians and chemists in the Eastern States, among
them is Prof. R. S. Newton, editor of the Medical
Journal, and Professor in the Cincinnati Medical In-
stitute. A correct formula is submitted to EVERY
ONE who desires to know the ingredients of Scovill's
Blood and Liver Syrup, that they may know exactly
what they are using.

For sale by the principal Druggists, and by
GEO. W. SNELL,
Agent for the Pacific Coast,
512 and 514 (old No. 130) Washington street,
ap11 lm
opp. the Market, San Francisco.

A. BLACKMAN,
NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley.
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE
public of Victoria and British Columbia that he
has the agency of the world-renowned
TILTON & MCFARLAND'S
Salamander Fireproof Safes,
Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination
Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has
a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Fran-
cisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.
Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Wil-
low, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass-
ware.
TIN-ROOFING and all other **JOBBERING** done
in a good manner and at reasonable prices.
ap29 lm2p
A. BLACKMAN.

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qts).
30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).
20 cases J. & Cope's Burton Ale (qts).
20 cases B. & Cope's Pale Ale (qts).
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
20 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Sympies,
25 cases Old Highland Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWICK & Co.,
Wharf street.
ap22 lm

ALFRED FELLOWS,
IRON MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL DEALER IN

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
20 Yates street, Victoria,
IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUR-
ers in England, and has always on hand, Iron in
bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and
Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes;
Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article re-
quired by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to
sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates.
All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Im-
plements always on hand.
N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to
the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San
Francisco price. ap11 3m

W. CULVERWELL,
Gene Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security
will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and
Langley streets, Victoria. ap9 lm

Victoria Loan Company,
JOHNSON STREET.
MONEY ADVANCED ON GOLD AND
Silver Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and Pre-
cious Stones, Wearing Apparel, Guns, Pistols, Fur-
niture, Seeding, etc., etc. Musical Instruments, and
every kind of Movable Property.
Private entrance—Waddington street.
JOHN J. LEVI,
Manager.
ap1 lm

FAUJAS & BREBAN,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
PAPER HANGERS, GLAZIERS, &c.,
Johnston street, next to Colonial Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING UNITED
their establishments are prepared to execute all
orders for Plain, Fancy, and Ornamental Painting,
and also for Paper Hanging or Glazing, and they
solicit the patronage of Contractors, and the public
in general, giving them the assurance that all busi-
ness entrusted to their care will be executed with
promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on mod-
erate terms.
ap13 lm
FAUJAS & BREBAN

Turnwater Mills Flour,
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
by
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates.
ap1 lm

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS

MILLINERY GOODS!

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

TOILET ARTICLES!

Laces and Embroideries,

HOSIERY!

A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and

NOW BEING OPENED AT

M. WINKLER'S

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

YATES STREET,

Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Stationers' Hall.

WINKLER HAVING JUST RE-

ceived from San Francisco with a large and

complete assortment of

Dry Goods,

Millinery Goods,

Laces, Collars,

Embroideries,

GLOVES,

MANTILLAS,

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

SHIRTS,

CRAVATS,

NECKTIES,

HOSIERY,

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

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Is now fully prepared to sell, by

WHOLESALE or RETAIL

At Extremely Low Prices!

The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and

PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the

Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of Euro-
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ence to this Market.

Every article purchased from me is WAR-
RANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

TO THE LADIES!

A New Style of Hoops!

Never before Imported into this Market. They

are a vast improvement on the old style of Crino-
line, and are much preferred by all who have worn
them.

CALL AND EXAMINE!

M. WINKLER,

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Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Bookstore.)

VICTORIA,

VANCOUVE

TO PAINTERS!

A LARGE INVOICE OF CAN PAINTS!

SUPERIOR PAINT BRUSHES,
Varnish,
Whitewash,
Sash Tools,
ARTISTS' TOOLS,
VARNISHES
WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)
RED LEAD,
PUMICE STONE,
VERMILION, (English)
VERMILION, (American)
VERMILION, (German)
CHROME (Green)
CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
LANGLEY BROS.,
Druggists,
ap8 1m Yates street.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

WHARF STREET,
Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals.
BURTON ALE—Mass & Co's No. 3. Burton
Brewery Co's No. 1. Ale in hds
& bbls. Burton Brewery
Co's E. L. Ale in quarts and
pints; Burton Brewery Co's
XXX Ale in quarts and pints.
LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roxby
& Co's, in quarts and pints.
OILMAN'S STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, (Grosse
& Blackwell's Robert Thins,
& Wyatt & Co's assorted
Invoices.
Soda Crystals in Barrels,
CANDLES—Best English. (Crystalline, Sperma,
Stearine, etc.)
RICE—Patna No. 1, (reclaimed)
HOPS—15 bales English.
POWDER—Best Blasting.
FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English.
ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Counters.
TOBACCO—5,000 lbs Virginia Leaf.
ap1 1m

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of
VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,
COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-
trusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 2 to 6 hours in bar or coin
at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
Bank of British North America, Victoria.
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Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Farrell & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by
McDonald & Co. No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ap10 1m

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
chinery, are prepared to fill all orders for
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on
hand. ap21 1m

SPECIFIC BALM,

AN INFALLIBLE

SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inevitable character
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists, Yates street.

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PRACTICAL PRINTERS, and Dealers in
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, etc.,
510 Clay Street, above Sansome.

J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
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HUCK & LAMBERT'S

CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRICTION
AXLE-GRASERS is sold by all the principal
storekeepers in California, Oregon, and the British
Possessions. This article effectually
PREVENTS "FRIING OF WHEELS,"
is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold and being
The Only Reliable Composition
Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used by
the Overland Mail Company. Beware of an in-
ferior article imported from the East.
Depot—101 Jackson street—Factory, National St.,
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CHARLES BARRETT,

Portland, Oregon.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON

PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly
executed, and the lowest price charged.
Hinter to Capt. HENRY. Security given, if re-
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L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
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ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-

ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Particular attention paid to the Manu-
facture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Watches, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order
and repaired at shortest notice. ap29 6m

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-
ED THE LATEST AND FINEST WORK that is
to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to
furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by an
experienced person on application to
MR. ZEINER,
At Drug Store, (near Government and Yates sts.)
ap12 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

Government street, corner Trousseau alley
VICTORIA, V. I.

First class Restaurant in every particular.

The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the
delicacies of the season.

A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat
before the fire.

Private Saloons for Parties.

Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire,
for the convenience of Families or Messes.

Wine, Ale and Porter to order.

Private entrance on Trousseau alley. ap10 1m

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ap21 1m

Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL.

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT.

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes plea-
sure in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years' experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
that no one can give better or cheaper meals than
him. All the delicacies as well as the substantial
of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
ap1 1m

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Langley Street, near Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Booke & Greavey, Proprietors.

THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND
thoroughly furnished Hotel, having just been
completed, is now ready for the reception of guests.
The proprietors beg to call the attention of the
citizens of Victoria and the travelling public to their
establishment, pledging themselves to use every ex-
ertion to make it the

Best Hotel in Victoria.

It will be their constant aim to make the

COLUMBIA HOTEL A HOME

To all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Hotel contains

32 Sleeping Apartments,

TWO SITTING ROOMS

—AND—

Ladies' Parlor, Dining Rooms, etc.,

All well furnished and arranged on the most ap-
proved styles for ventilation and comfort.

Superior Accommodations for Families.

BOARD by the day or week, on the most reason-
able terms. ma29 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
thanking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling
public, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling
public.

The table will always be furnished with all the deli-
cacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. ma15 3m

Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and im-
provements, and have returned and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the use of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a first class
Hotel in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
always in readiness. ap23 3m

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House.

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEAR WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling
public for the manner in which he has been pa-
troned since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river,
and the house can not be beat for cleanliness and
comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week \$8 00
Single Meals 50
Beds per night 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing so convenient. ma29 3m

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company,

1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Capital—\$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old
established Company, are now prepared to issue Pol-
icies Insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied
with the necessary papers and information on ap-
plication to
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. ma27 1m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Special Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
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Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
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Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marcellus Shirts, a full assortment
Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
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GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine these

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
traordinary. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Crinoline Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M. ma28 6m

A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT-
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-
meres, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality Tailors'
Trimnings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices.

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Plans, Designs and Specifications

FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF

BUILDINGS

Wharves, Bridges.

And Structures of every description, and Superin-
tend to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and
mechanics, on work for which he may make the
Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair
to others.

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ap2 1m

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach

Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher
reputation. In every section of the country its merits
are known and fully acknowledged. The leading
physicians in the country have expressed their warm
approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best
qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling
an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of dis-
eases of the digestive organs, to which all unimagina-
ble persons are so frequently exposed, as the pro-
tect cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be
found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable
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